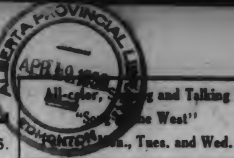


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G. G. Coote Addresses House on Need for Freight Subvention

Emphasizes Handicaps of Coal Industry in Competing with American Dumped Coal in Manitoba Market

On April 7, G. G. Coote, M.P. for Macleod, in the House of Commons, Canada at Coleman, dated Jan. 14th, asked Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of the interior, if he intended to make an announcement in regard to the application of coal operators of Alberta and eastern British Columbia for a subvention of freight rates on coal from Alberta to Manitoba.

Mr. Stewart was very non-committal, and stated: "I have not yet been able to get the matter before the government for their consideration."

In view of the widespread interest throughout the Crow's Nest Pass and the fact that many men have suffered from unemployment, The Journal for the information of its readers prints the address of Mr. Coote in the House of Commons, as taken from Hansard, the official record of debates:

G. G. Coote (Macleod): Mr. Speaker, like many other members, personally I am very tired of this debate, and were it not for the fact that there is a great deal of unemployment in my own constituency, I would not take up the time of the house by speaking tonight. I am sure most of us are rather sympathetic with the Minister of Finance (Mr. Dunning), who is anxious to get the house into committee of supply. But in my constituency there are a large number of unemployed men, particularly in the coal mining area. When I was there last December I found most of the men were working only one day in the week and occasionally two days. There are five large mines in the district, and I think that statement generally would apply to them all. I find on inquiry from the bureau of statistics that last year—1929—the Hillcrest Collieries worked 192 days; the International Coal and Coke Co. mine at Coleman worked 190 days; the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. mine worked 210 days; the West Canadian Collieries Greenhill mine worked 176 days, and at Bellevue 173 days. This means that if a miner worked every day the mine was open at Bellevue he would get 173 days' work in the year. That man must be on hand ready to answer the call of the mine whistle every workday in the year if he wishes to get in that 173 days' work. Taking all the mines together they averaged 188 working days in each mine.

This is a very important industry. The output of this district—and it is practically confined to these five mines—in 1928 was 1,639,000 tons. Bearing in mind what I have just said, that one of these mines worked 173 days in the year, I should like to give to the house some figures as to the wages these miners earned. I am quoting from an article entitled "Mining Conditions in Alberta," which appeared in the Canadian Unionist of February, 1930. It is written by Frank Wheatley, vice-president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor and president of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada. He says:

Contract miners earn as much as \$8 to \$10 per day, and as little as \$5.40 per day in the organized sections of the coalfield. In the unorganized sections wages are often as low as \$2.50 per day, and these low rates are as inimical to the interests of the coal-owners as a whole as they are to the welfare of the miners who receive them. The day-wage scale runs from \$4.20 for outside laborers to \$5.50 for skilled workers, such as carpenters, mechanics, etc. Laborers inside the mine are paid \$4.45; horse drivers \$4.90 to \$5.25; miners, timber-men and track-layers \$5.40 to \$5.57.

"Any miner who worked 173 days at \$4.20 per day would earn a total of \$726.60 in the whole year. The highest paid laborer outside the mines is paid \$5.50 a day, and if he worked 173 days he would earn \$951.50. This man must hold himself in readiness to work any weekday in the whole year to earn this amount. Most of these men have families to keep. Personally I do not think anyone of this house would say that any of these miners could possibly keep his family for a year on that amount."

I have here a letter from the secre-

tary of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada at Coleman, dated Jan. 14th, so this is comparatively recent information as to the situation there. He says:

"The International mine is working on an average of two days per week, and there are around 200 men employed."

I may add that when that mine is working at full capacity in the summer time it employs from 400 to 500 men. He continues:

"The McGillivray mine is working with 250 men. The miners' union has spent about \$1800 on relief."

"There is no indication that work has or will improve in the near future and although we have obtained temporary relief for the majority of the married men at the present moment we have still a serious state of affairs confronting us. There are between 60 and 70 single men in the camp who have done no work since July and we cannot get the authorities to do anything for them. The union has reached its limit in this direction and what is to become of them is a problem. The majority of them are immigrants brought to this country under the present immigration policy supposedly for another class of labor, but drifted into the mining camps thus creating the present situation."

That is one of the grounds on which I wish to bring the attention of the federal government to the situation existing there. The problem is due largely to our immigration policy or lack of policy. I want again to emphasize one point in this letter. The writer says:

"There are between 60 and 70 single men in the camp who have done no work since July."

That is six months. You might wonder how these men have lived. Let me relate the experience of an immigrant that I met in Coleman. He came to Canada in 1928, taking advantage of a harvest excursion from England. He worked in railway construction gangs for a few weeks in the fall of 1928 and was finally sent to Coleman by the employment office at Calgary. When he interviewed the gentleman whose name had been given to him by the employment office, he said he did not want any men for three weeks. This man and two others who went with him stayed at Coleman for three months before they secured any work at all, and during that time they were boarded by a Chinaman who runs a boarding house there. These men said to me, frankly, they did not know how they could have existed if it had not been for the highheartedness of the Chinaman in furnishing them with board and meal tickets for the three months before they got work.

Responsibility on Federal Govt. I think the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) in outlining the policy of the government towards the question of unemployment relief said that the first duty of providing such relief must fall on the municipalities. I want to show the government how impossible it is for a municipality like Coleman to take care of the unemployed that are there at the present day. In this town 70% of the taxes are levied on the homes of the miners themselves. Now, if the miners are working on the average only 188 days in the year at wages such as I have quoted, how is it possible for that town to take care of the local unemployment situation? It may be possible for the larger municipalities to take care of a problem such as this, but it is not possible for small municipalities, such as those in these mining districts. In this case, the municipality, I believe, have spent over 90% of the coal produced in this bituminous district is taken by the railway companies; in this particular

CANADA POINTS AN OBJECT LESSON AND EXAMPLE TO ALL WHO HAVE THE INTEREST OF THE DOMINION AT HEART.



case I think it is practically all taken by the C.P.R. The railway companies take the bulk of their coal during the months of April, May, June and July; sometimes they begin taking it out in the month of March. Because of an immigration policy under which a large number of the miners have come from the old country under the guise of agricultural laborers, the mining companies have been able to put on as many workers as they wished. They work the mines to full capacity, and are able to fill the orders of the railway company in four or five months of the year; for the remaining six or seven months the work slackens down to one or two days a week. The suggestion of the miners is that if a conference were arranged between the operators of the mines and the railway company, the railway company might be persuaded to spread their orders over a longer term of months. The miners' union passed a resolution last November dealing with this matter.

This matter has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Labor (Mr. Heenan). I first brought it to his attention last year and received his hearty co-operation. It might fairly be said that due to his efforts the situation at the present time is better than it would have been had he not intervened. At this time I wish to ask the Minister of Labor to go a little farther and to try to arrange such a conference as has been suggested. I think that the operators and the C.P.R. should both be represented at this conference, and it is my opinion that the federal government might take the initiative in arranging it. The men who are keep-

ing up these towns and keeping up their schools are what might be called the permanent employees of these mining companies. I think in all fairness the work should be confined largely to them, and it could be done without any great inconvenience to the railway company. I ask the Minister of Labor to urge upon this government the necessity for initiating such a conference. May I point out to the Minister of Labor the seriousness of the situation at the present time? Because of the small crop which had to be handled last year I understand that this year the railway companies are asking tenders for half a million tons less coal than they took in 1929, and if no action such as is suggested is taken we will have more unemployment than we had last year.

The Minister of the Interior (Mr. Stewart, Edmonton) asked this afternoon for some concrete suggestions. It is my intention to accede to his request, and to put some suggestions before the government. The operators of the bituminous coal mines in Alberta and eastern British Columbia have estimated that 465,000 tons of American bituminous coal are consumed annually in the province of Manitoba; this figure does not include the coal consumed by the railway companies. I am informed that the C.P.R. is using Canadian coal as far east as Kenora, and I make that statement because someone said yesterday that American coal was being used as far as Moose Jaw.

Mr. Ashcad: You are referring to Alberta coal.

Mr. Coote: Yes. These operators (Continued on Page Eight)

Junior W. A. Whist Drive

On Easter Monday evening in the parish hall, St. Alban's W. A. will put on a whist drive for to raise funds for their work. Good prizes and refreshments.

Orchestral Concert

on Sunday Proved Pleasant Surprise

Fine Program by Amateur Orchestra Enjoyed at Local Opera House.

The program of instrumental and vocal music at Sunday's concert reflected credit on Conductor J. M. Fulton and his musicians, and the chairman, Major R. F. Barnes, voiced the appreciation of the audience when he paid a tribute of praise to the orchestra for their good work.

Assisting the orchestra were Madam D. Davies, soprano singer of Hillcrest, one of the members of the talented Rees family who have contributed so freely to similar programs in the Pass towns; Mr. Arthur Hadwell, tenor singer, whose singing of "The Trumpeter" was exceptionally fine; Mr. W. G. Harris of Coleman, violin solos, and M. Piard of Bellevue, whose violinello solos proved very popular and earned an encore.

Mr. T. Beynon of Hillcrest played the accompaniments for the singers, and Miss Mary Elveth was the piano accompanist for the orchestra.

Unfortunately the attendance was greatly below what a concert of this nature deserved, as the orchestra had hoped to raise some money for expenses of providing music and supplies.

Those who did attend spoke very highly of the evening's program and complimented the orchestra on the fine style in which its selections were played.

P. O. Enquires Details of Air Field

Postmaster Graham Asked to Furnish Particulars and Prospects for Business.

In response to efforts of the Board of Trade to have Coleman included as a port of call in the air mail service to be tried for two or three months this summer through the Crow's Nest Pass to Vancouver, Frank Graham has received a letter from the district superintendent of postal service asking the size of the field, proximity to railroad, distance from town, and the possibilities of development of air mail business. A survey of the field and measurements were made this week, and a sketch forwarded to the superintendent.

Being accessible in all weathers, and free from mud or dirt, the local field offers many natural advantages. As mail and passenger business develops, there will be increasing need for a properly equipped airport, and Coleman Board of Trade and the town council is behind the efforts being made to interest the postal authorities and aviation companies.

Mayor James Moores stated to the president of the Board of Trade that he would give his hearty co-operation in the project.

Canteen Fund is Under Discussion

Representatives of 192nd Bn. at Blairmore to Discuss Division of Fund.

For 13 years there has been on deposit a trust fund left by the 192nd Battalion when it went overseas. Last Friday night original members of the battalion at Coleman and Blairmore met the fund trustees, W. J. Bartlett and Capt. McDonald, at Blairmore, and the majority opinion was in favor of a division being made between Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue and Pincher Creek, each town having raised a company for overseas in the 192nd. The fund is nearly \$900.

After discussion it was decided that a vote be taken of members in the various towns interested, and if favorable for a division, a court order "Rainbow" by Oscar Hammerstein II and Laurence Stallings with Vincent Youmans' music.

More than \$300,000 worth of recording equipment was installed in a wild, lonely spot two hundred and fifty miles from Los Angeles in order to take these scenes. John Boles, of "Desert Song" fame, Vivienne Segal, Marie Wells, Joe E. Brown, Sam Hardy, Rudolph Cameron, Marion Byron, Eddie Gribbon, Ed. Martindel and others are in the cast.

Fighting love in Gold Rush days—Rainbow panorama of youth, as colored wagons rumble west—See and hear "Song of the West" at Palace theatre commencing Easter Monday.

Where World's Championship Was Won



THE centre of gravity in the hockey world shifted to Montreal with the brilliant record of "Les Canadiens" who, by their triple performance at the closing games of this season recaptured the Stanley Cup for Canada.

The large picture shows the crowded floor at Montreal, now the hockey centre of the world, and incidentally the most modern of the Canadian arenas.

The odd looking cluster of horns in the centre of the roof is the Northern Electric Public Address System, a feature of the highly perfected organization necessary to deal with immense crowds.

The inset shows Howie Moren, the star player of the Canadiens team.

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Thurs., Fri. and Sat., April 17, 18 and 19

"THE PAINTED ANGEL"

A FIVE POWER NAVAL PACT HAS BEEN REACHED

London, Eng.—After many weeks of negotiation the five great naval powers of the world have reached an agreement. There will be a five-power naval limitation agreement and three powers—the United States, Great Britain and Japan—will sign certain additional clauses to which the two Latin nations do not at this time, feel they are able to subscribe.

There will be the two understandings, the partial agreement of the five and the complete accord of the three.

Political discussions regarding a security pact and definition of the guarantees provided by article 16 of the League of Nations covenant will be left over for Geneva and the league.

The main provisions of the proposed major pact are:

1. A five-power agreement on the extension of the Washington capital ship holiday until 1936. This means an extension of five years.

2. A five-power agreement which would bring within the scope of the Washington treaty, limitations on aircraft carriers under the 10,000-ton mark. The Washington limitations on this category applied only to those over that tonnage.

3. A treaty among the five powers in the direction of the humanization of submarine warfare.

4. A treaty among the five powers covering special exempt vessels not covered by the Washington treaty.

5. A five-power treaty on methods of limitation. This covers the old problem so prominent at Geneva of the limitation by lump tonnage as against limitation by categories.

The foregoing provisions will be signed by all the powers attending the conference.

The three-power agreement of Great Britain, the United States and Japan goes further. It limits not only the Goliaths and aircraft carriers, but it limits all categories of warships. It covers cruisers, in the matter of which the United States and Great Britain differed so radically at the Geneva tri-partite conference in 1927.

It is understood that the following limitations of tonnage will apply:

Cruisers carrying eight-inch guns: British Empire, 148,800 tons; United States, 180,000 tons; Japan, 108,400 tons.

Six-inch gun cruisers: British Empire, 192,000 tons; United States, 140,000 tons; Japan, 108,400 tons.

Destroyers: British Empire, 1,500,000 tons; United States, 1,500,000 tons; Japan, 1,050,500 tons.

Submarines: Britain, the United States and Japan to have 52,700 tons each.

The only naval restriction affecting France is that in respect to the extension of the Washington battleship holiday and also that concerning aircraft carriers. France, however, never built up to the limit in battleships allowed her by the Washington treaty.

Bill Given Hoist

Legislation On Resources Agreement Will Stand Until After Easter recess.

Ottawa.—Legislation to ratify natural resources agreements with the four western provinces will not be proceeded with until the first of next month.

A misunderstanding was the cause of an unlooked-for delay.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Commons that the four bills could not be proceeded with until after the Easter recess as he was not prepared to complete ratification at this time.

Drafts of the agreements have been returned by the governments of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

Suggests Pensions For Blind

D. B. Lawley Advocates Aid For Those In Isolated Areas

Ottawa.—Pensions for blind persons living in isolated parts of the country were advocated before the Canadian Federation of the Blind by D. B. Lawley, travelling secretary of the organization.

There are 7,000 sightless persons in Canada, he said, the majority of whom lost their sight after reaching 30 years of age. The handicap, he explained, weighed much heavier on those living in rural areas. He recommended setting up federal and provincial advisory committees to deal with the welfare of these unfortunate.

For Royal Ranch

Shipment Of Thoroughbred Stock Arrives From England

Saint John.—Seventy head of the finest thoroughbred stock arrived here from England destined to go forward by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Prince of Wales' ranch in High River. This is the first shipment made to the ranch for four years, and great care has been taken by Professor Carlyle in his selection of the animals to secure the very finest types.

"The 40 pedigreed Shorthorn cattle, all of which have passed the extreme tuberculosis test, are quite the best shipment that has ever been brought to Canada in my experience," Professor Carlyle said. They represent purchases made from some of the most famous Scottish and English breeders as well as a selection of nine two-year-olds and three yearlings, hitherto from the home farm at Stroke Clinsland, Cornwall, which are of the Prince's own breeding.

These heifers are of certain notable Shorthorn families not at present represented on the ranch.

Included in the contingent are 30 Hampshire Down sheep, three of which were prize-winners at every agricultural competition in which they have appeared. These are to improve and supplement the herd on the ranch at present, which has employed such success, rams having been sold and supplied to ranches from Texas to the Peace River.

National Fuel Policy

Matter Brought Up In House Of Commons In A Series Of Questions

Ottawa.—The question of a national fuel policy for Canada is being brought up in the House of Commons in a series of questions put to T. L. Church, (Cons., Toronto Northwest). Mr. Church enquired:

"1. What steps have been taken to carry out a resolution which passed the House of Commons in 1926-27 for a national supply for Canada by which all coal would be mined and coked under the British flag, whether from Wales, Nova Scotia or Alberta?"

"2. Has the attention of the government been called to allegations made of 'sweated labor' regarding the coal for Canada from Russia made in the House of Commons, London, on April 7, by Sir Newton Moore, (Richmond)?"

"3. What steps does the government propose to take regarding contracts for Russian coal coming into Canada to insure the carrying out of the terms of the aforesaid resolution for a national coal supply, and to prevent Russian coal displacing shipments of Welsh anthracite?"

"4. Is the government aware that 25,000 tons of Russian coal have recently been sold to a Montreal firm, displacing coal mined and coked under the British flag?"

New Trade Relations

Germany To Cultivate New Markets With Adjoining Countries

Berlin.—Cultivation by Germany of closer commercial relations with her eastern and southern neighbors, possibly at the expense of present trade relations with Canada and the United States and Argentina, was urged by Herman Dietrich, vice-chancellor and minister of economics.

He mentioned that the German trade balance with Canada was 216,000,000 marks, with the United States, 796,000,000 marks, and with Argentina, 370,000,000.

"They send us their surplus agricultural produce but decline to buy from us to the same extent. Consequently, readjustment of our commercial relations with the border states is perhaps the most important task of Germany's economic policy, and this applies especially to Poland and Rumania," he said.

Might Take Canadian Lumber

Ottawa, Ont.—A party of British Columbia manufacturers, who recently visited Australia and New Zealand, have been in conference with Hon. James Maloolin, Minister of Trade and Commerce, regarding a friendly attitude to Canadian products was observed and it is believed that if a revision of the Australian trade agreement was considered, Australia might be prepared to give a preference to Canadian lumber.

Floods Threaten Manitoba Farms

Winnipeg, Man.—Rising river-levels west of Winnipeg, forced farmers to resort to dynamiting ice-jams in an effort to obtain relief from threatened floods. Sudden mounting of the level of the Assiniboine River at Poplar Point, about 40 miles west, promises to immerse miles of farm land unless the ice is allowed to flow free.

Peace Memorial Park

Money To Be Raised By B.C. School Children Donating Ten Cent Pieces

Vancouver.—Money subscribed in ten-cent pieces by the school children of British Columbia will be devoted to laying out of a peace memorial park on the Canadian side of the Peace Arch at the international boundary between British Columbia and the state of Washington. It was decided at a meeting here of the International Peace Memorial Association.

The United States end of the Pacific highway is being diverted to the Peace Arch, and the Department of Public Works, at Victoria, is changing the Pacific highway from its present position to the right-of-way to the arch.

The work of the International Peace Memorial Association will be to establish a magnificent park area on the Surrey side of the line. The Dominion Government has agreed to turn over certain lands there for a park.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT IS ENDORSED

Ottawa.—Broadly speaking, the ex-soldiers' organizations of Canada endorse the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which provides for granting to unemployable ex-service men a certain monthly allowance at the age of 60, said Lt.-Col. L. R. La Fleche, president of the Canadian Legion, to the special parliamentary committee on returned soldiers' problems. The bill provides for considering the "burned out" veterans, who are wholly unemployable, eligible for the grant before he has reached 60 years of age.

What was anticipated as a contentious matter was the clause which establishes a departmental committee, under direction of the minister, to control the operation of the act. The minister of pensions, Dr. J. H. King, informed the committee that in this departmental body the veterans would have an honorary member and also honorary members on the various district boards.

Col. La Fleche, speaking on behalf of the veterans, declared that this new provision would be satisfactory inasmuch as it would enable the ex-soldier organizations to keep in touch with the decisions of the committee. He said that the veterans desired it to be made clear that this bill should not have any bearing on the provisions of the Pensions Act.

Shipped As Waste Paper

Large Liquor Cargo Seized At Niagara By U.S. Customs Officials

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A carload of waste paper, billed from Port York, aroused the suspicions of United States customs officials across the Niagara River. Working on the theory waste paper is not shipped such distances, the officials opened the car and discovered more than 1,000 cases of rare wines and cordials, hidden under the layer of waste.

The liquor was shipped into the river from the lower bridge to the great delight of boat owners. Word quickly spread that liquor was being thrown over and many persons rowed down under the bridge and salvaged bottles which had not broken.

VISITS BIRTHPLACE



Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, who, heading her pilgrimage to the Holy Land, stopped at London, Ont., her birthplace, to mark a ballot showing how she would determine six contentious problems of the day.

Canada's Relations With Russia

Are Very Similar To Those With Other Countries

Ottawa.—Diplomatic relations between Canada and Russia are similar to those existing between the Dominion and other countries with the exception of those countries in which Canadian legations are located. This statement was made in the House of Commons by Premier Mackenzie King, Russia, the prime minister declared, had enjoyed certain special diplomatic privileges which had been discontinued several years. The result of the discontinuance of these special privileges, Premier King stated, was that relations with Russia, diplomatically, were on the same footing, as with Austria, Italy and such countries. A Canadian desiring to go to Russia, the prime minister remarked, could secure his passport in Ottawa, and have it used by Russian authorities.

Eastern Canada Interested

Ontario Grain Growers Plan To Enter World Grain Show

Toronto, Ont.—Eastern Canada grain growers have already started plans to enter the world grain show at Regina, still two years away.

A few smattering prize lists which have found ways into agricultural centres here have resulted in a flood of requests for more and these requests are being communicated to the Regina promotion headquarters.

Seven of the leading grain growers of Perth County, two of them consistent winners in Ontario competitions, recently declared at Stratford that they have already started developing seeds for the world show. Middlesex farmers have also started organizing.

New Fuel Oil For Planes

Hartford, Conn.—A new device for an aeroplane motor which permits use of all grades of fuel oil has been successfully demonstrated by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company. The device eliminates the usual carburetor and intake system of the gasoline engine by a new system of direct fuel injection.

Duchess Takes Up Aviation

London, England.—The Duchess of Bedford, who is 65 and an aviation enthusiast, made her first solo flight in her own baby plane at her home, Wotton Abbey, Bedfordshire.

Distinguished Visitors



Rt. Hon. Lord Bunscombe Percy, seventh son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland, and president of the Board of Education in the Baldwin ministry, accompanied by Lady Percy, is shown here on board S.S. Duchess of Atholl, at Saint John recently. The distinguished couple are on a visit to Canada and the United States, where Lord Percy will inaugurate a series of lectures at Yale University on Anglo-American relations.

Natural Resources Bill

First Reading Of Bill To Ratify Agreement With Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—The bill to ratify the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, transferring the unalienated natural resources of Saskatchewan to the provincial government was introduced in the House of Commons recently and given first reading. The only difference between this agreement and the one made with Alberta, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, explained, was a clause providing for submission of certain questions to the courts. This litigation will not delay the transfer of the resources. They will be handed over as soon as the agreement is ratified by parliament and approved by the Imperial parliament.

Miners Will Not Strike

Lethbridge Men Decide To Apply For Board Of Conciliation

Lethbridge, Alberta.—There will be no strike in the Lethbridge minefield. The result of a vote announced at a meeting of the miners was 278 for conciliation and 142 for strike action. The miners will now apply for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux Act to consider their demands, which include a small increase in wages and recognition of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada.

SAYS BRITISH NAVAL POLICY IS DANGEROUS

London, England.—Great Britain's war-time first sea lord, Admiral Lord Wemyss, said recently that Great Britain's future as a maritime power was fraught with grave possibilities under the present naval policy and other policies of the government.

Making the presidential address at the Institute of naval architects, Lord Wemyss pointed to the reduction of 46 per cent. in the British naval estimates as compared to 1914 "concurrent with an enormous increase in national budget."

"It is the backbone of British industry and national defence," he asked, "to be sacrificed in order that doles and pensions shall be provided on a more magnificent scale to those who, in many cases, might be usefully employed in developing empire resources and helping to protect our interests overseas?"

"Let us hope that the reaction, which must inevitably come sooner or later, toward fuller realization of our naval requirements may find us with the power to act before our national resources in men, money and material are irretrievably lost through a policy of mistaken confidence and extravagant expenditure in unprofitable channels."

The suggestion was made in parliament recently that the admiralty should take opportunity of the presence in London of Dominions' naval delegates, to discuss the question of revising the contributions of the Dominions to Imperial naval defence. Hon. C. G. Ammon, secretary to the admiralty, said the question is more appropriate for the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Ramsbottom (Cons., Lancaster), who had raised the matter, suggested the real reason for not discussing the question was that the British Government had "pinched" the contributions of those Dominions interested in the Singapore naval base, by announcing work had been slowed down on this base without saying anything about return of the money contributed. Mr. Ammon did not reply to this.

"While all the self-governing communities of the British Empire have an equal claim on the protective role of the navy, they take widely varying views of their obligations towards the cost of Imperial defence," remarked the Weekly Review, Truth, recently.

The statement was provoked by a study of the memorandum on respective contributions of Great Britain and the Dominions, released by the first lord of the admiralty last week. This showed the expenditure per capita in Britain was \$5.96; Australia, \$1.85; New Zealand, \$2.47; Canada, 37 cents; South Africa (white only), 22 cents.

An even more striking manner of expressing these inequalities is the proportion of expenditure on naval defence to the value of the import and export trade protected. Truth continues: "The moral seems to be that neither Canada nor South Africa think there is the faintest prospect of another naval war, and that it is only wasting money to provide against it."

NO DECREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE NOW EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Man.—Acreage of wheat on the prairies of the west will not show a decrease this year according to indications at present. This is the verdict of farm authorities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as expressed to the Canadian Press. Spring rains, however, are characterized as a generally necessary means of replacing depleted sub-soil moisture.

Forecasts of ultimately decreased wheat-areas in the west are not unfounded, nevertheless, by the opinions that acreage will remain "about the same." It is based on all sides that weather during the remainder of April, if adverse, may quite reasonably affect a cut in the expanse of territory seeded to wheat.

Wheat pleas for acreage cuts have been heard in several parts of Saskatchewan the wheat pool, which controls more than one-half of the province's wheat yield and as large a proportion of the entire prairie crop, has made no such move to restrict sowing. Pool officials have gone no farther than to advise against sowing of land that is not at least in fair condition. They believe that this year farmers should not take a gamble which might be condoned in better years. They advise, in the language of the farmer, that summerfall be given the benefit of the doubt. President A. J. McPhail, of the pool, has stated that the question is one for the individual farmer to decide.

Two locals of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, have passed resolutions asking the parent body to advise that farmers of the province cut down on wheat acreage. Jellicoe local took the stand a week ago and while local has also expressed its opinion. The U.F.A. has announced no attitude on the matter, but it is recalled that President George A. Williams, a month ago, stated that Chairman Alexander Legge, of the United States Farm Board, had made a "sound proposal" when he stated that control of production offers the only solution for the surplus grain problem.

First advocacy of reduced acreage in Saskatchewan came from Mayne John W. Hays, of Saskatoon, six weeks ago. He claimed that the U.F.C. in annual convention might well advise that wheat-area seeded be cut down. No such stand was taken by the convention, however. By the time seeding is under way generally, the scarcity is expected to strike about the average starting-time, if not a few days early. Though scattered reports of sowing have been received from virtually all parts of the prairies, southern Manitoba and northern Alberta are probably the most advanced at the present time.

Little seeding has been done in Saskatchewan, where some 60 per cent. of the entire wheat crop of Canada is produced. Throughout the province, though, acreage will be sustained in confident anticipation of the required rains, in the opinion of superintendents of experimental farms at strategically located points.

Colonel Ralston Is Returning To Canada

Hon. Philippe Roy Taking His Place At Disarmament Conference

London, England.—Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, head of the Canadian delegation to the naval disarmament conference, with Mrs. Ralston, have sailed on the steamship "Berlin" for Canada. The liner, sailed from Southampton for Halifax, where it is due to arrive April 18.

Col. Ralston's place will be taken by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister at Paris. Pressure of parliamentary duties and work in his department of national defence necessitates the return of the Canadian cabinet minister.

Will Attend Passion Play

Oberammergau.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of England, has ordered tickets for himself and family for the Passion Play to be presented here this summer.

New Post Office For Brandon

A permit for \$150,000 has been issued to cover the erection of the new post office in Brandon, for which excavation work has begun.

Spain is preparing to take a national census next spring.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

A cheerful salesman walks into your office. He takes no notice of the weather, even though it may be dull and not conducive to putting one into a receptive frame of mind towards buying whatever he may be selling. He is optimistic; he is out to sell, and so enthusiastic is he that he has no time to ponder over other considerations of minor importance. Illustrating again that business men's mental attitude determines largely how much quiet times are going to affect them or their businesses.

The Salvation Army is about to launch its annual self-denial campaign. It is a good thing for everybody to experience self-denial, though in our immediate district many have been under compulsory self-denial for most of the year. But this should not cause people to turn a deaf ear to the Army's appeal. No matter how small, every donation helps, and as the founder of the Army once said, the Salvation Army was not built up by the giving of the wealthy, but by the givings and the prayers of hundreds of thousands of poor people throughout the world.

No pronouncement has been made by the Federal cabinet as to its views on the petition of Alberta coal operators, boards of trade and miners unions for a freight rate subvention on Alberta coal to Manitoba. And the indications are they will not do anything till public opinion forces them. They talk of an unemployment conference in June. One can imagine that in the hot days of summer unemployment will receive very little consideration from cabinet members.

It is the old story--stall along and trust to luck for a solution of the problem. The mine companies and all dependent on the coal industry have got to battle this request through till they do get a decision. Mr. Coote, Federal member for this district, has addressed the House on the gravity of the situation, but despite his valiant effort, he is only one against a large number who are absolutely indifferent to anything that may happen in the Crows Nest Pass.

There must be a marshalling of forces among Alberta members who will force the issue in the House of Commons. It may take time, but anything worth securing is worth fighting for, and there are many reasons of a substantial nature as to why this request should be allowed. Action is required--not soothing platitudes and the threadbare statement that the matter will receive consideration.

A quotation for to day:
"The man with vision and no task is a dreamer. The man with task and no vision is a drudge. The man with both task and vision is a hero."
W. C. Poole.

A meeting of union miners was held on Sunday afternoon. A young fellow named Farbey wanted to use the meeting for his own purpose. Being refused, he held a meeting in the open air, and attracted quite a number. It was a similar line of talk to which he indulged in last week at Lethbridge, and furnished diversion on a lazy Sunday afternoon. One miner told him to go to Michel and Fernie, where he might have better success.

Local News

See Billie Dove in "The Painted Angel" this week end at Palace.

A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, B. C. was here on Tuesday, staying off on his way west from Montreal.

The tennis club dance takes place this evening in the K. of P. hall, and the admission is \$1.25 for lady and gent.

Mrs. W. Antel and young son came in from North Fork this week and are visiting friends for a few days.

Spring painting and cleaning is now the order of the day, and the painters are kept busy. Now is a good time to brighten up by the liberal use of paint and kalsomine.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Greonighen, left on Tuesday for their former home in Belgium. They have lived in Coleman for a little over a year, and the husband was a miner at the International Co.

Delbert Flensing returned on Friday from Lethbridge, where he spent seven weeks taking treatment for acute rheumatism. He is now improving. He states that the farmers have commenced their spring work, and robins and gophers were quite plentiful.

Mrs. F. Stokes, her daughter May, and Mrs. Stokes' young son left on Monday night for Winnipeg to spend a week, en route to Montreal, from where they will sail on Sunday morning on the "Andania" of the Cunard Line to Shropshire, England, to spend the summer months.

W. H. Elliott, proprietor of the Fort Frances (Ont.) Times, and member in the Ontario legislature for Rainy River district, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guerard, of the Coleman Hotel. Their son Fred, who has been staying in Toronto for some time, returned west with Mr. Elliott.

On Friday, April 25, the Odd-fellows and Rebekah lodges will hold a benefit dance in aid of Buck Grant, to help pay the cost of Chiropactic treatment for injuries received several years ago in a car smash. Mrs. Grant has raised money by the sale of raffle tickets, and the draw for the three prizes will take place at the dance. A deserving cause can be supported by purchasing a ticket or attending the dance.

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Persons trespassing or cutting trees or fence, or causing other damage on my property north side of Blairmore road will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. Michalsky.

Here and There

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"England is intensely interested in reciprocal trade possibilities with the Dominion. Although a satisfactory trade between England and Canada has been carried on in the past, an even greater interest is being shown by well-established firms in Great Britain in Empire trade," said R. R. Galbraith, British exporter, at Saint John recently on landing from S.S. Duchess of Richmond. Mr. Galbraith is touring Canada in the interests of his firm.

"There is no feeling of resentment against the Canadian Wheat Pool in Great Britain," stated Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, seventh son of the seventh Duke of Northumberland, on landing from S.S. Duchess of Athol at Saint John recently. "The consensus of opinion in the British Isles is becoming increasingly conscious of a serious economic problem which both British and Canadian farmers are called upon to face," he added.

Covering nearly 90 miles, leading into rich agricultural territory in Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just let contracts for grade construction of four branch lines. It was announced by D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines. These contracts cover less than half the railway's present grading programme.

Receipt of the first entry in the world's grain exhibition and conference to be held in Regina in 1932 has been credited to William Hudson of Fairbairn, Alberta, with an exhibit in the Reward wheat class. Mr. Hudson, who has been exhibiting successfully in provincial fairs in the past three years, came to Canada from the Old Country in 1912.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that on and after Wednesday, April 9, they will accept shipments of freight at western points destined to points in the north-west, via Port McNicoll, Ont., and their lake and rail route, subject to delay at Port McNicoll pending the first sailing. There will be five steamers in the company's lake service between Port McNicoll and the head of the Lakes during the coming season.

While the Five Power Conference is in session in London considering ways and means of promoting world peace, active preparations are under way in Canada for launching another war with relentless fury. Millions of casualties will result from this war which is timed to start in May. It is the war on insect pests in the Dominion which work incalculable damage to trees, plants and crops unless checked by Government entomologists.

Homestead entries in the four western provinces during January and February this year numbered 1378 as compared with 1416 for the corresponding period of 1929. Alberta and British Columbia scored advances while Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed recessions.

Over \$2,000,000 has been invested in manufacturing enterprises in the Province of Alberta and these concerns are paying about \$14,000,000 a year in salaries and wages to over 11,000 employees. Similar rapid development in industry is to be noted in the sister provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Mr. A. M. Morrison of Coleman Garage reports that three carloads of new Fords have been shipped in this season, most of which have been sold. He left for Calgary on Tuesday evening to bring down a new Pontiac for a purchaser. In pending purchasers should call and see the new models at the Coleman Garage.

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Palace Theatre

Coleman Players Will Stage "Wedding Bells"

Presentation by Popular Players Will Be Welcomed—Company Now Rehearsing

It is stated on good authority that the Coleman Players will shortly present a play entitled "Wedding Bells," if, as and when arrangements for a theatre are made. This no doubt is a result of a hint which appeared in a recent issue of The Journal calling attention to the fact that this talented organization had not been heard from lately.

Mr. Arthur Graham, the well-known actor manager, when interviewed, stated that the play now in rehearsal was without a doubt the most ambitious one which has yet been attempted. Playgoers are assured of a good evening's entertainment, as Mr. Graham himself will positively appear, assisted by many of the players who have appeared here before, as well as some new comers.

Further particulars will be forthcoming as soon as definite arrangements have been made—R. F. B.

Personal and Local

Mrs. John Watson of Van 98 spent last week at Lethbridge visiting friends, returning to Coleman on Monday morning.

Mr. A. C. Plummer, of Victoria, B. C., was recently appointed a director of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at the annual meeting held in Montreal.

Herb Snowdon now wears the Polar bear club button. To qualify for this, one does not have to sit on a cake of ice for 24 hours or remain perched on a flagpole for a similar period. The honor is awarded to the eight agents of the Northern Life Assurance Co. who write \$200,000 worth of business, and as the company has a large number of agents throughout the Dominion, the distinction of being among the first eight is something to be proud of.



Easter Millinery Fashions

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Offerings of flowers, in memory of the departed, for church decorations, will be gratefully received at 2:30 p.m. at St. Alban's a children's service will be held, and children are asked to bring their Lenten boxes.

A Boys Conference will be held in Lethbridge on Thurs, April 24, at 8 p.m. Some boys have already promised to go. At the same time an Arohdeaconry meeting will be held—A. D. Currie, Incumbent.

Mrs. Sam Holland of Vancouver is spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Peet, who recently returned from the coast.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Activity in civil aviation in Canada doubled during 1929 according to figures made public at the National Defense Department.

On its annual arctic cruise this summer, the S.S. Beothic will endeavor to reach Bellin Island, situated 360 miles beyond the most westerly point yet reached by steamship.

Prominent railroader, pioneer of the West and veteran of the Riel rebellion, W. H. Tomkins, 68, died recently at his home in Winnipeg. He was captured and held prisoner at Batoche, Sask.

Rt. Hon. Montagu Norman was re-elected governor of the Bank of England. This makes the eleven years in which he will fill the office of governor to which he was first elected in 1920.

J. R. Nesbitt, of Shoal Lake, prominent dairyman, has been granted an honorary diploma from Manitoba Agricultural College. The honor follows the established custom of honoring each year one outstanding man in Manitoba's agriculture.

In a motion adopted by city council, of Toronto, police commissioners have been asked to prohibit the operation of a "bad and doubtful debt" collecting car, whose driver, who is a brilliant uniform, with his gaily decorated car parked in front of homes of debtors, drew a good deal of unbecoming attention.

Ralph Hull and Ralph D. James, of Vancouver, students at the University of British Columbia, have been awarded mathematical scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, by the University of Chicago. These are the first awards of the institution to Canadian students who plan to specialize in mathematics.

Because "the results were not very satisfactory" there will be no repetition this year of the provincial government's placing British trainees on Ontario farms. Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, has stated. Any trainees that do come, he added, will have to come under the United Church settlement scheme, the Dominion government or the railway companies.

Many Uses For Spruce

The wood of all Canadian spruces is tasteless and odorless, making it valuable for food containers. It is also in great demand for musical instruments, principally for organ pipes, piano sounding boards, violin backs, etc.

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W. N. U. 1929

London Woman Fills Important Position

Made Chairman Of Central Public Health Committee

A woman has been chosen at the head of a vast public undertaking of vital importance to thousands of Londoners.

On April 1, the old Boards of Guardians will have ceased to exist. Their functions as far as the County of London is concerned will be exercised by the London County Council. A new committee called the Central Public Health Committee will be responsible for all the infirmaries, hospitals and institutions previously administered by the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and also for the public ambulance services now administered by the London Fire Brigade and the M.A.B.

The chairman of this committee, which will have the health and welfare of thousands of Londoners under its control, is Dr. Florence Barrie Lambert, a well-known member of the London County Council, and the chairman of the old Public Health Committee, which under the new regime becomes a sub-committee of the Central Committee.

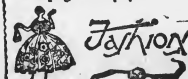
It is a colossal job to place upon the shoulders of a woman. It involves the care of the necessities of a city of millions.

An Exciting Pursuit

Cave Exploration Has Added Much To World Knowledge

An archaeologist says there are numbers of caves yet to be explored in England with good prospects of "throwing light on prehistoric periods. In Derbyshire at least a dozen caves have this summer been explored for the first time. Here there were human jaws and other bones, remains of cave bears, and antlers of the giant elk, a creature from ten to thirteen feet high, which is not to be met with in Derbyshire nowadays. Cave exploration is an exciting pursuit, and its results in various parts of the world have added a great deal to the knowledge of early man and the beasts he had to contend with.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Anabelle Worthington)



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The engineers did not hesitate to forecast many possibilities for this improvement in facsimile transmission, which, while still in a highly experimental stage, gave an indication that some day paper may be delivering a large part of business mail and may also bring daily newspapers directly into the home.

Appears in Real Life

Forgetful Professor Gives Luncheon and Forgets To Attend

Professor Alfred A. Michelson, distinguished University of Chicago scientist, gave a luncheon for Dr. Lee DeForest, radio tube inventor, and forgot to attend it. It was a gathering of famous scientists at the Quadrangle club, assembled at the invitation of Professor Michelson to honor Dr. DeForest. The distinguished guests waited and waited. The soup got cold. Finally Dean Henry Gable, of the University of Chicago physics department, stepped in as substitute host and the luncheon went on.

Heart and Nerves Caused Her To Have Cold Hands and Feet

Mrs. Joseph Price, Red Pine, N.B., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves and was so bad, at times, my hands and feet would become numb and cold."

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Passenger Air Service

Air Mail Service Will Now Take Passengers Over Prairies

Western Canada's first passenger air service across the prairies was officially inaugurated recently by the air mail contractors, Western Canada Airways, with the issue of an official seal of transportation rates from Winnipeg to western cities now served by the air mail planes.

The new rates for carrying passengers over the sky route across the western plains are approximately the railway fare plus one-half. J. A. McDougall, secretary of Western Canada Airways, said last night, and officials of the company believe that it will not be long before the travelling public will avail themselves of the new and swift means of transportation.—Free Press.

Will Combine Exhibits

Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta will combine their exhibits at the World's Poultry Congress to be held in London, England, next July. The exhibit will occupy a frontage of 36 feet and will be the largest of the provincial exhibits.

Strengthening Butter Boxes

Recent tests on butter boxes at the Forest Products Laboratories, Department of the Interior, showed that one wire applied around the centre of the box doubles its strength.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

VEAL A LA KING

2 pounds lean veal.
1/4 cup butter.
6 carrots.
2 onions.
1 bay leaf.
4 cloves.
1 quart cream.
1 sweet pepper.
1 can mushrooms.
1 can sifted peas.
2 cans noodles.

Two pounds of lean veal—trim off all fat and cut into cubes about one inch square. Brown slightly in 1/4 cup butter. Add water to cover well. Add 6 medium-sized carrots, 2 sweet pepper, 1 bay leaf, 4 cloves, and boil all together until meat is tender. (Do not let water boil down—add enough to keep about 1 pint of liquid.) Add 1 quart of sweet cream which has previously been heated to boiling point, thickened as for gravy, and add one can mushrooms out up, 1 can sifted peas. Salt to taste. Add 1/2 teaspoon paprika. Serve on chow mein noodles.

PANAMA SALAD

(Serves 4)

4 slices pineapple.
2 large oranges.
1/2 head lettuce.
4 Maraschino cherries.
1 green pepper.

Place slice of pineapple on bed of lettuce. Lay sections of orange on pineapple slice, to form a domed appearance. Cut a rose of cherry and place on top of fruit sections. Rosette is made by cutting the cherry in six or eight sections leaving it joined at the top. Two diamond-shaped pieces of green pepper are placed on each side of the salad, near the cherry. Serve with French dressing.

Canada's Oldest Men Dead

Within a period of less than three weeks dead claimed the two oldest men in Ontario, and two of the oldest in Canada. James Wilson, 100-year-old negro, died at his home in Welland, Ont., and two weeks later at St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, James Hendley, of Peterboro County, died in his 109th year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 20

JESUS TEACHING FORGIVENESS

Golden Text: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors."—Matthew 6:12.

Lesson: Matthew 18:15-35.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32:1-7.

Explanations and Comments

How To Treat Offenders, verses 15-20.—Jesus' parable about the Good Shepherd, illustrating His care for those who go astray (our last lesson), is followed in regard to man's treatment of offenders. He advised His disciples first to tell the offender of his fault, then to rebuke him in the presence of two or three others, and then, if he still gave no heed to their words, to tell his offense to the Church. "When two or three are gathered in My name," he added, "there am I in the midst of them."

Unlimited Forgiveness, verses 21, 22.—Peter's question about forgiveness of offenders naturally followed: "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Until seven times?" Seven denoted the perfected number. Peter's heart glowed with self-complacency, for he was not rebuked as much further in forgiveness of the ordinary man? Did not the Talmud say: "When a man sins against another, that other forgives him once, he forgives him a second time, he forgives him a third time, but the fourth time he does not forgive him?" "No, I tell you, Jesus answered, "not until seven times, but times without number, until seventy times seven." Magnanimity is not calculating, there is no place for arithmetic in the grace of forgiveness, or, as Dr. Jowett poetically says, "forgive to a number where the scaling power of arithmetic refuses will wearying wing."

Peter himself was an illustration of the grace of unwearying forgiveness. He sinned, and sinned, and sinned again. Dr. J. D. Jones fancied Peter after Christ's death saying to himself: "O no, how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be, and again and again taking myself a load of sin, by preaching a sermon of comfort and hope to downcast and despairing souls."

"O Man! forgive thy mortal foe. Never strike him blow for blow. For all the souls on earth that live, To be forgiven must forgive. Forgive him seventy times and seven. For all the blessed souls in heaven Are both forgivers and forgiven."—Tennyson.

Carloads Of Horses

Animals Being Assembled At Moose Jaw For Spring Work

Under the management of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Live Stock Producers, Limited, the horse marketing section of that organization is undertaking to assemble carloads of horses at the Moose Jaw yards in readiness for spring work. With the aim of improving the condition of these horses they will be fed for a few weeks before offered for sale. This affords buyers an opportunity to visit the yards and select their teams.

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Covering the two thousand miles from Akivik, on the Arctic coast, to Edmonton, in 17 hours of actual flying time, His Lordship Bishop W. A. Geddes completed a trip March 30, which would have taken ten weeks of ordinary winter travel. In open water, the journey by steamboat would have lasted three weeks.

The bishop, accompanied by Mrs. Geddes, left Akivik in a Commercial Airways aeroplane piloted by Capt. W. R. (Wop.) May. It was 35 below zero when the machine left Akivik. This was ordinary winter weather at that point, although a bad storm was experienced the week before.

On over Fort McPherson, Arctic Red River, Fort Good Hope, the machine passed in completing the last air mail trip to the Arctic before the ice breaks up. When Fort Norman was reached for the end of the first day's flying, it was 40 above zero after a heavy rain had fallen.

On the second day, Fort Simpson, Hay River, and Fort Resolution were reached, while the second night was spent at Fort Chipewyan. Pilot May went on to Fort McPherson and Pilot Glyn Roberts called at Chipewyan and picked up Bishop and Mrs. Geddes whom he brought on to Edmonton.

Income Tax Collections

A total of 137,101 persons paid income tax during the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1929, and the sum collected was \$38,422,323.25, the largest amount yet gathered in by the Federal authorities. In 1928 there were 215,277 taxpayers who paid in \$55,571,981.57.

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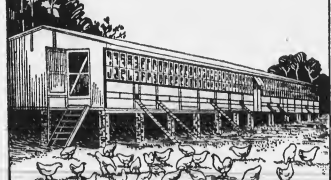
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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

The girl laughed, handed him "Carol's Diagnosis," and wiped the top of her great-grandfather's desk with the dust cloth, as she replied: "I was merely considering the fact that it may have caused Jim Bennett to use his own brains—instead of his mother's."

The doctor pondered for a moment while Charman watched him, a smile hovering on her lips. "I begin to feel light in the darkness," he said at last. "Your friend Bennett, I gather, possesses a powerful maternal relative who prefers, let us say, the mail-order variety of goods, to the honest home-made product. She must be mentally unbalanced."

Charman's smile widened, but she flushed also, a fact that did not escape the watchful eye of her companion.

"You are too clever for an unsophisticated country maid," she said. "You mean, 'provincial,' don't you?" he retorted, grinning.

"I had almost forgotten that terrible appellation. Poor Grandmama! How it did trouble her. There! this place would look just right if we had a rug before your desk, and a couple of old brass candlesticks on the mantel. And we must shine up the andirons. An antique dealer from Eastboro wanted to buy them, and Grandmama would have consented if I hadn't arrived in the nick of time. She argued that they weren't doing us any good out here, and that the ten dollars she man offered—"

"Ten dollars!" broke in the doctor. "He was a shark!"

"Wasn't he?—though I had hard work persuading Grandmama that I wasn't insane to refuse his offer. If you'll get the brass polish in the kitchen closet, I'll allow you the pleasure of shining those andirons yourself! These windows need hazing, doctor. You don't want the filthy public looking in while you stick spoons down your patient's throat, do you? There's some nice old Java cotton in the attic that would be splendid—dark red, and very dignified! I'll get it for you to see."

"But I should pay for the furnishings myself," he objected. "I'm in luck not to be obliged to buy a desk or—"

"Nonsense," said Charman, who was already at the door. "It's tough to ask you to buy a rug. I couldn't save my soul, scarce up money enough for the right sort. You can get to work on the andirons while I skip upstairs."

But the andirons were destined to remain unpollished a while longer. As they stepped inside, Grandmama's voice sounded from the shop.

"Come here, both of you," her eyes were bright with interest as they obeyed. "I've been pondering for

ten minutes trying to make you hear. There's something you've got to do, Charman, and no time to lose. Whoever do you think has been here asking for a string of beads? No use trying to guess for you couldn't, not if you tried till Gabriel blows his trumpet. It was Deacon Purdie! Don't that beat the Dutch?"

"But—but what on earth does Deacon Purdie want of a string of beads?" gasped Charman.

"Possibly," suggested the doctor, "it's a new fashion for deacons, like a Masonic emblem, you understand."

Grandmama's lips twitched, while Charman, at a vision of Deacon Purdie with pale blue beads ornamenting his frock coat as he passed the contribution box, ventured a giggle.

"Don't you see," asserted the old lady, suddenly serious, "that he's making up to Luella Moore, that widow woman with the six children, just like Jim Bennett told me? It's she he wants those beads for, you can mark my words. They're cheap, and taking, I told him we were expecting some this morning. He's making for me at two o'clock."

Charman sank into a chair. "What possessed you to tell such an awful fib?"

"It's not a fib. To be sure, I wasn't expecting 'em till he suggested it, but I am now. I wanted to see how he'd act when he bought 'em."

"But we haven't any beads; and—"

"Yes, we have," put in Grandmama, almost irritably. "It came over me while he was talking—that string of old brass beads bought for you at the five-and-ten-cent store in Portland, when you were going to be a fortune teller at the church fair. They're somewhere 'round, and you've got to find 'em before two o'clock. It's my opinion that the deacon is going to ask Luella's afternoon, and he'd better have the beads along. They might weigh in the balance when a man goes courting his wife."

"His wife?" shouted John Carter. "And a church deacon?"

Grandmama chuckled. "You find those beads, Charman," she commanded, "and don't waste time. They may need to be strung over; and if you could scare up a sort of jewelry box to put 'em in, I think likely Edgar would be more impressed. And see here, she added as the girl arose, "don't you dare let them come from the five-and-ten. I'm going to make him pay a dollar for them."

"Grandmama!" cried Charman, in a shocked voice; but the doctor laughed.

"Good work!" he said. "A widow man and six kids ought to be a bargain at a dollar!"

CHAPTER IX.

When Deacon Purdie arrived promptly at two o'clock that afternoon and found Grandmama Davis seated placidly in her chair by the window, he little guessed that there were two eavesdroppers in the next room. If Grandmama herself was suspicious of the fact, she ignored it, and greeted the deacon with a guileless and deceiving smile. Though a shrewd business man as a rule, he didn't suspect that at this juncture of his life venture into matrimony, he had met his equal in a deal.

"Have you got 'em?" he questioned anxiously, as he stood hesitating in the doorway.

"The beads?" asked Grandmama innocently. "Sit down, Edgar, and rest yourself a minute. You look as hot as tophet. You've got some new shoes, haven't you? I heard the squeak when you came up the steps. I guess you bought 'em at East and Hovey's. My husband used to ask me that Elias Earl bought squeaky shoes to sort of advertise his business. When he'd go up and down the aisle on Sundays passing the contribution box, folks would hear the squeak and be reminded of what he had to sell. And you're wearing a new tie, too. Aren't you getting a little old for a red necktie, Edgar?"

The deacon cleared his throat, while one longer, hairy hand sought the latest extravagance that adorned his neck. "I like a bright tie, Grandmama. Nothin' like dreslin' sort of snappy on—on occasions. Now those beads—"

"And yet," broke in Grandmama heartily, "with poor Sarah only six months in the grave—"

She sighed, and her caller, edging in a moment, replied sanctimoniously: "Do you consider it's Christian to mourn when our loved ones have gone to a brighter shore? Men was not meant to live alone, Grandmama, or—well, about those beads?"

(He glanced uneasily at his big silver watch.) "I got a long ride before me, and—"

"Dear me!" smiled the old lady, "I was forgetting what you came for, Edgar. I hope you won't be disappointed, but only one strand came though they're real pretty. Perhaps I'll be easier for you not to be obliged to make a choice. There!"

Grandmama slipped a small box from the broad window sill and held aloft, before the deacon's dazzled vision, a strand of yellow beads. "Aren't they handsome?"

Deacon Purdie hitched his chair a trifle nearer, and reached for the beads—reminded suddenly of the proposed purchase momentary.

"Do they come high?" he questioned after a serious moment.

"That depends on what you expect to do with 'em," replied the old lady briskly. "If you're going to donate 'em to a church fair, say you might hesitate; but if they're a gift to a lady friend, or some dear loved relative, Edgar, why that's a different matter. They're worth two dollars."

"Two dollars!" he exploded, in genuine consternation. "Did you say two dollars, Grandmama Davis, or have my ears deceived me?"

"Your hearing is all right, Edgar, and you can be thankful for it, too, a man of your age. Beads are stylish these days, and the price maybe a little bit inflated. "Inflated!" murmured one of the eavesdroppers in the next room. "Gosh!" "And if—"

The deacon arose dazedly, reaching for his hat.

"It's too much to expect of a man, Grandmama," he said regretfully. "I had no idea they come so high. Maybe I could use something I got at home, or—"

"If it's for a present, Edgar," broke in Grandmama soberly, "I wouldn't risk any second-hand junk from 'round the house. Now you look here, maybe we'll come to terms."

"I'd give a dollar for 'em," admitted the deacon grudgingly, "though such a waste of money seems almost sinful and not one cent higher will I go."

Grandmama reached for the beads and began arranging them carefully on their satin bed.

"Well, I'm sorry, Edgar," her tone was definitely final. "But you wouldn't want me to lose money on the transaction, would you?"

"What'd they cost you, Grandmama?" queried the deacon warily, and sat down again. "I—I might on a pinch give a dollar and a quarter."

Grandmama sniffed.

(To Be Continued.)

A Graceful Act

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Present "Plane To Father Of Ben Eielson

Sir Hubert Wilkins landed at Station, N.D., that he would present to Eielson with a "plane his son found during Arctic research with the Australian explorer."

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This doctor says that consumptive children have lashes twice as long as those of healthy little ones. While a normal baby's eyelashes grow about an eighth of an inch during its first year, they suffer from infantile diseases have at the end of twelve months lashes twice as long. These discoveries were made in a hospital attached to one of the Imperial Universities.

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Two Irishmen were discussing the grave illness of a friend for whom the doctors had given up hope.

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A Federal Responsibility

Argument in Favor of Federal Aid For Transcontinental Highways

The prime minister is partly—and Westerners believe, only partly—right when he tells the House that road building is a provincial responsibility. It could be proved by that hubbuck of the Canadian constitution, the British North America Act, that road building is an affair for the provinces, just as the prime minister says. But the draftsmen of the act more anticipated the coming of the automobile, than they anticipated the entry of women into politics and parliament. Yet, while the market roads and the byways of travel are provincial responsibilities, surely, if the transcontinental railroads are the concern of the Dominion of Canada, why not transcontinental highways, in these days of universal auto travel?—Calgary Alberta.

Seville, Spain, will continue its international exhibition until June 30.

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C.N.R. Has Heavy Programme For West

Plans To Spend \$25,000,000 On Maintenance and Construction This Year

The Canadian National Railways will spend \$25,000,000 on new construction, maintenance and general betterment work in Western Canada this year, according to a statement issued today by A. E. Warren, vice-president of the Western Region of the company. This figure is exclusive of the sums which will be spent on the Hudson Bay Railway, and it does not include the Canadian National's share of the budget for the Northern Alberta Railways.

As has already been announced, \$9,000,000 will be used in the branch line building programme. This work constitutes that year's portion of the three year programme approved by the Federal Parliament in 1928, and most of the lines are located in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Two are being built in British Columbia. Altogether 12 branch lines are included in this year's western programme.

The balance of the money will be used on lines in the west now in operation, and on the two hotels which are under construction in Vancouver and Saskatoon. Relaying of track, track maintenance and improvement, ballasting, track extensions, bridging, fencing, the erection of new buildings, water supplies and railroad facilities generally comprise the bulk of the work for which provision has been made. It is not possible at this time to particularize the various items in the budget since each item requiring a capital outlay has to be sanctioned by parliament before work can be commenced.

It can be seen, however, that among other things, the company proposes to replace 270 miles of 80 and 85-pound steel and to lay 109 miles of light track with 80 and 85-pound steel. In the programme for further strengthening track structure, the installation of some 2,725,000 tieplates and 680,000 rail anchors is contemplated. Between 3½ and 4 million ties will be replaced; of this number about 45 per cent will be treated with creosote. A considerable amount of ballasting is also proposed.

The extension of forty passing tracks on trunk lines is proposed. This increased capacity will permit a more economical use of power. Provision is made for the construction of through sidings at 31 points in addition to existing passing tracks, thereby releasing the passing tracks entirely to train operation and so providing an avenue for a further speeding up of passenger and freight train schedules. A considerable amount of ballasting is also projected; yard extensions are also projected; yard extension, improvement and rearrangement has been provided for at a number of points, the most important of which is Saskatoon where extensive terminal changes which were begun last year will be proceeded with.

Together with the branch line programme already mentioned, the proposed work constitutes a heavy programme for the engineering forces. The branch line programme alone calls for the grading of 1750 miles of line; tracklaying on 155 miles; ballasting on 217 miles; the erection of 300 miles of fencing; 240 miles of telegraph line; 20 station buildings; 40 section houses and dwellings and 10 water stations including tanks and pumphouses.

The programme on the Hudson Bay Railway, which is being supervised by the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways for the government, is also extensive. Between The Pas and Mile 356, the original portion of the railway, a number of section buildings and employees dwellings have to be built and a certain amount of filling of embankments has to be undertaken.

It is expected that the progress to be made during this year on the various works will be sufficient to complete and equip the Hudson Bay Railway to a point which will permit of commercial business being extended beyond Mile 356 to Churchill, this, however, will depend to a considerable extent upon how early weather conditions will allow work to be resumed.

A Pioneer In Photographic Mapping

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Little Helps For This Week

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High."—Psalm 92, 1.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee.

In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort To enroll Thee;

Even eternity is too short To extol Thee.

—George Herbert.

I think we are not as thankful as we ought to be; we are lacking in the spirit of praise. We are far too much given to complaints and walling, and I do not think these can please our Holy Father. If you are seeking to help another here, are heaping benefits on any one, it is not cheering to listen to a ceaseless tissue of lamentations. God expects His blessings to be acknowledged, both temporal and spiritual.

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Polite To Foreigners

A movement has been initiated at Dresden, Germany, to have the school children of Saxony taught to be especially polite and helpful to all foreigners. Hotel owners and others interested in the tourist traffic are behind the movement.

Minnid's Will Stop That Toothache.

Plane For Submarine

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Public Interest Evident in Miners Hospital Contract

Expression of Opinion Among
Miners Denotes Popular Favor
of Retaining Dr. Borden

In view of the fact that Dr. Borden's contract with the local units of the Mine Workers Union of Canada, of International and McGillivray mines, and the employees, has expired, the Miners hospital board is asking for applications for a new contract.

Dr. Borden has been here for about four years and is well thought of among not only the mine workers but also throughout the com-

munity at large. This advertisement calling for new applications have naturally excited public interest, and occasioned some surprise to those who were not in direct touch with hospital matters, especially in view of the efficient manner in which his duties as surgeon in charge of the hospital have been carried out.

During the week it is reported that an expression of opinion was obtained from the mine workers and employees as to whether they favored retaining the services of Dr. Borden, and that the result of the canvass was overwhelmingly in favor of Dr. Borden being retained.

The Journal sought an authoritative statement from the hospital board, but so far nothing of an official nature has been given for publication. The board is composed of J. Hadley, chairman; J. Cassidy, Lewis Jones, D. Gillespie, Geo. Dickson, Robt. Parry, and Geo. Duffield, secretary.

Prior to coming to Coleman, Dr. Borden practised in Alberta, at Daysland, and during the war was on medical service in military hospitals in France and England. In first aid work instruction and competitions he has taken a keen interest here.

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Coote Addresses House

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have made formal application to the federal government for a subvention of the freight rate to the extent of one-fifth of a cent per ton mile on bituminous coal shipped from Alberta and eastern British Columbia and sold in the area east of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary.

Mr. Adhead: Kenora is in Ontario. Do they not get a cost rate for coal? Mr. Coote: They do not, as far as I know; all that coal is going to the railways. I do not think any of this coal is going east of Winnipeg except what is used by the C.P.R. The operators in Alberta are paying a very heavy freight rate on their product to Winnipeg. The rate from Bellevue to Winnipeg is \$5.10 per ton. That is a distance of 841 miles. The cost from Fernie to Winnipeg is \$5.30 per ton.

I should like to repeat something I said a moment ago. This year the Canadian Pacific coal requirements will be something over half a million tons less than they were a year ago, and certainly that will cut down employment a good deal. Just here I might quote one sentence from a letter that I received from one of the operators recently. He said:

"You will readily understand that the subvention is absolutely necessary if we are even going to approximate last year's working time and if that fails, there is going to be more distress among the workers than ever."

I should like to mention also, Mr. Speaker, that I have received numerous telegrams and letters from the different locals of the miners' union in that area, all asking that this subvention be granted. I believe the secretary of the operators' association wrote to the minister suggesting that this arrangement might be made for a period of three years, which would give the operators time to prove that their coal is just as good as some of the American coal which finds so much favor in the Winnipeg market. The word "Pocahontas" when used in connection with bituminous coal seems to be like the word "Keen" when applied to mustard; we know there are other good brands of coal on the market, but if a person can say "this is Pocahontas coal" it seems to sell right away. I believe that if this subvention could be granted for a period of three years Canadian bituminous coal would establish itself in Winnipeg.

Some objection may be taken to this proposal because of the cost it will entail, and I recognize the fact that this matter should be carefully considered on that account. However, I should like to direct attention to the fact that up to the year 1924 the government received \$1,051,000 in royalties from the mines I have mentioned. I do not know what these royalties would amount to since that year, but from rentals, royalties and the sale of certain coal lands, the government received from the companies in that district practically \$1,500,000 up to the year 1924. I am sorry my figures are not up to date.

Then I have one other suggestion to make in regard to the coal industry. I think it will be generally admitted that in no other industry in Canada, taking it over a long period of years, has there been so much unemployment on the average as there has been in the coal industry. I am going to suggest to the government, in addition to the two suggestions I have made already, that they appoint a royal commission to investigate this coal industry. This was done in Great Britain some years ago, and I think it is largely as a result of that action that the present government in the old country have introduced some very drastic changes affecting the coal industry there. The appointment of this commission has been requested by the All Canadian Congress of Labor and also by the Mine Workers' Union of Canada.

I wish to quote briefly from an editorial which appeared in the Canadian Unionist, with regard to this proposal. The editorial states: "A careful inquiry by a royal commission might therefore point the way to such improvements in organization as would not only raise the mine worker from the coolie status but also add immeasurably to the wealth of the country."

The state of the coal mining industry has recently been given close study by the government of Great Britain, and reorganization of both production and distribution has been decided on, with restraint of wasteful competition, as the most practicable immediate reform. On a smaller scale, the industry in Canada is in much the same condition as in Great Britain, and it is believed that an official inquiry, by a royal commission, would be the most effective means of ascertaining the cause of the present

distress among the miners and of evolving a remedy.

Now I wish to quote the resolution passed by the Mine Workers' Union of Canada, which is as follows:

We request that a royal commission be appointed immediately with a view to stabilizing the coal industry as a whole, by investigating the living conditions, sanitation, discrimination against outside purchasing of goods and necessities, "closed" or "company owned" towns, cost of living in the coal camps as compared with the cities, marketing and distribution of coal, etc., all with a view of alleviating the present distress and poverty among the miners and their families in Alberta and eastern British Columbia.

Before I close, Mr. Speaker, I want to assure you that there is real distress among many of our miners. Recently I received a letter which told of the conditions in one town, where the miners were so poor they were not able to pay for their milk. The milkman notified the mounted police that he was not going to deliver milk to a large number of these families any longer, as he said he must have money for his milk in order to pay for the feed he gave his dairy cows. One cannot blame the milkman, but if the miners are in such dire circumstances that they cannot afford to purchase milk for their children, I think this government might very well appoint a royal commission to examine thoroughly into the coal industry and make such recommendations as they may see fit for the improvement of the status of the people engaged in the industry. I think the responsibility in this case is primarily on the Dominion rather than on the provincial government, because as I see the situation in Alberta the trouble has been caused largely through the unfortunate results of our immigration policy. The majority of the men who consider themselves capable miners are immigrants, and I think a majority of these immigrants came to this country under the guise of agricultural laborers. I think there is no question at all but that the present situation has been brought about largely as a result of our immigration policy. Therefore I do not feel that I should make any apology whatever for asking the Dominion government to take the responsibility of dealing with this whole question of relief to the unemployed miners, rather than to ask the province to assume that responsibility.

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